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# ROGACHEV PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORAGE AREA ROGACHEV, USSR BELORUSSIAN MD

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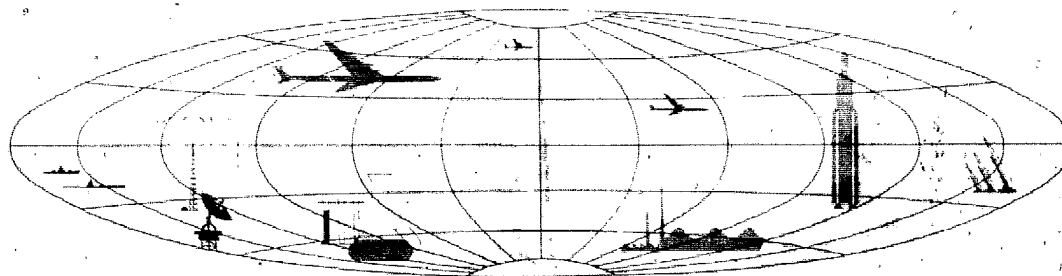
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#### PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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ROGACHEV PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORAGE AREA  
(53-05N 030-02E)  
ROGACHEV, GOMELSKAYA OBLAST, USSR  
BELORUSSIAN MD

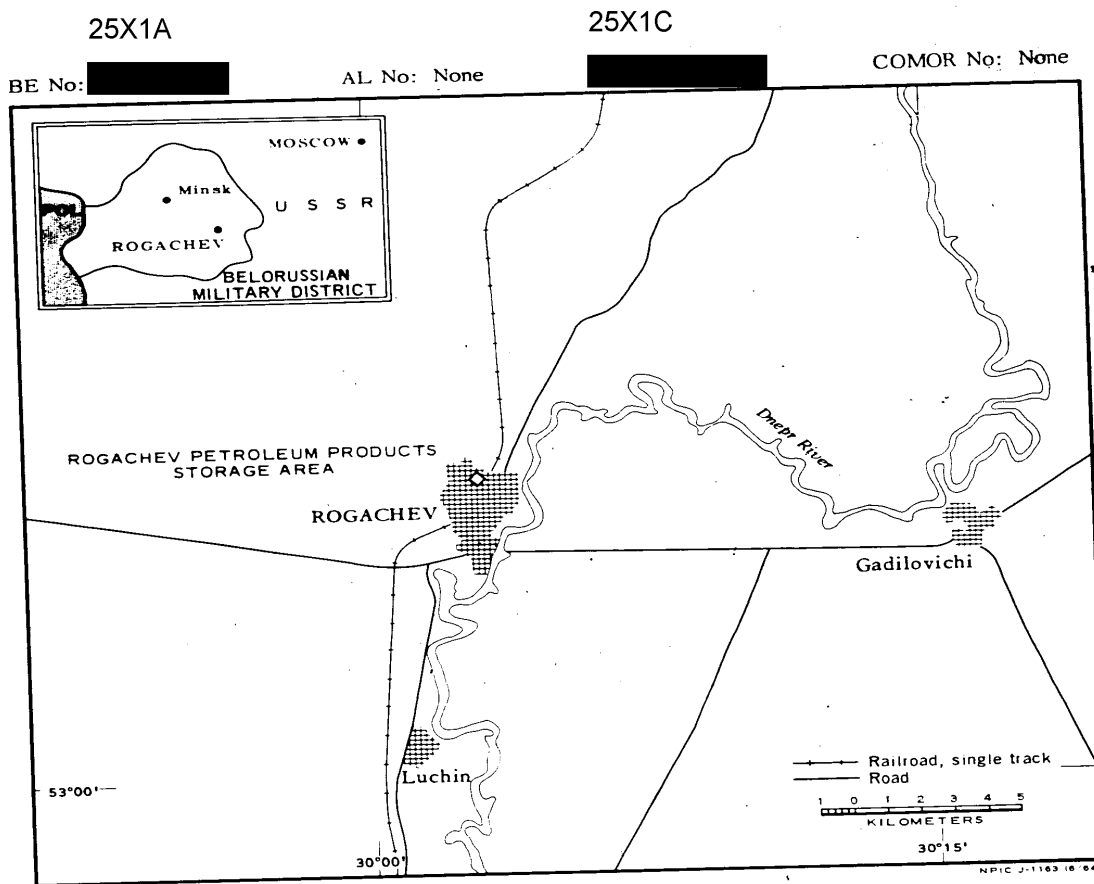


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ROGACHEV PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORAGE AREA.

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## SUMMARY

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The Rogachev Petroleum Products Storage Area is located in the northern part of Rogachev (53-05N 030-03E), adjacent to the west side of the Mogilev-Zhlobin rail line. The area is served by a rail siding, with off-loading facilities for handling petroleum products, and by urban streets.

The POL storage area, which covers four acres and is enclosed by a wall, contains seven vertical and five horizontal liquid storage tanks, a prepared base for an additional vertical tank,

five shed-type storage buildings, and two gable-roofed storage/support buildings. One support building, probably for off-loading, at the rail siding, connects with the storage area by road and possibly by a pipeline.

The area was covered by [REDACTED] TALENT missions in [REDACTED] and by [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED]. KEYHOLE photography confirms the installation 25X1D is active but scale and photo quality preclude additional interpretation.

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## DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

**Railroad Service**

The installation is adjacent to the Mogilev-Zhlobin rail line. The siding which directly serves the area is part of the Rogachev rail yard, which is approximately 3,400 by 125 feet and has at least five tracks. One flat-roofed, 100- by 25-foot shed probably houses facilities to handle petroleum products.

**Road Service**

Urban streets provide access to the area.

**POL Storage Area**

Area G contains one 30-foot, two 25-foot, two 20-foot and two 15-foot diameter cylindrical, vertical tanks. It also contains five horizontal blimp tanks, three [REDACTED] in diameter by 20 feet long, one 10 feet in diameter by 25 feet long, and one 10 feet in diameter by 35 feet long. The area also contains five storage buildings and two storage/support buildings.

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FIGURE 2. ROGACHEV PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORAGE AREA, ROGACHEV, USSR, [REDACTED]

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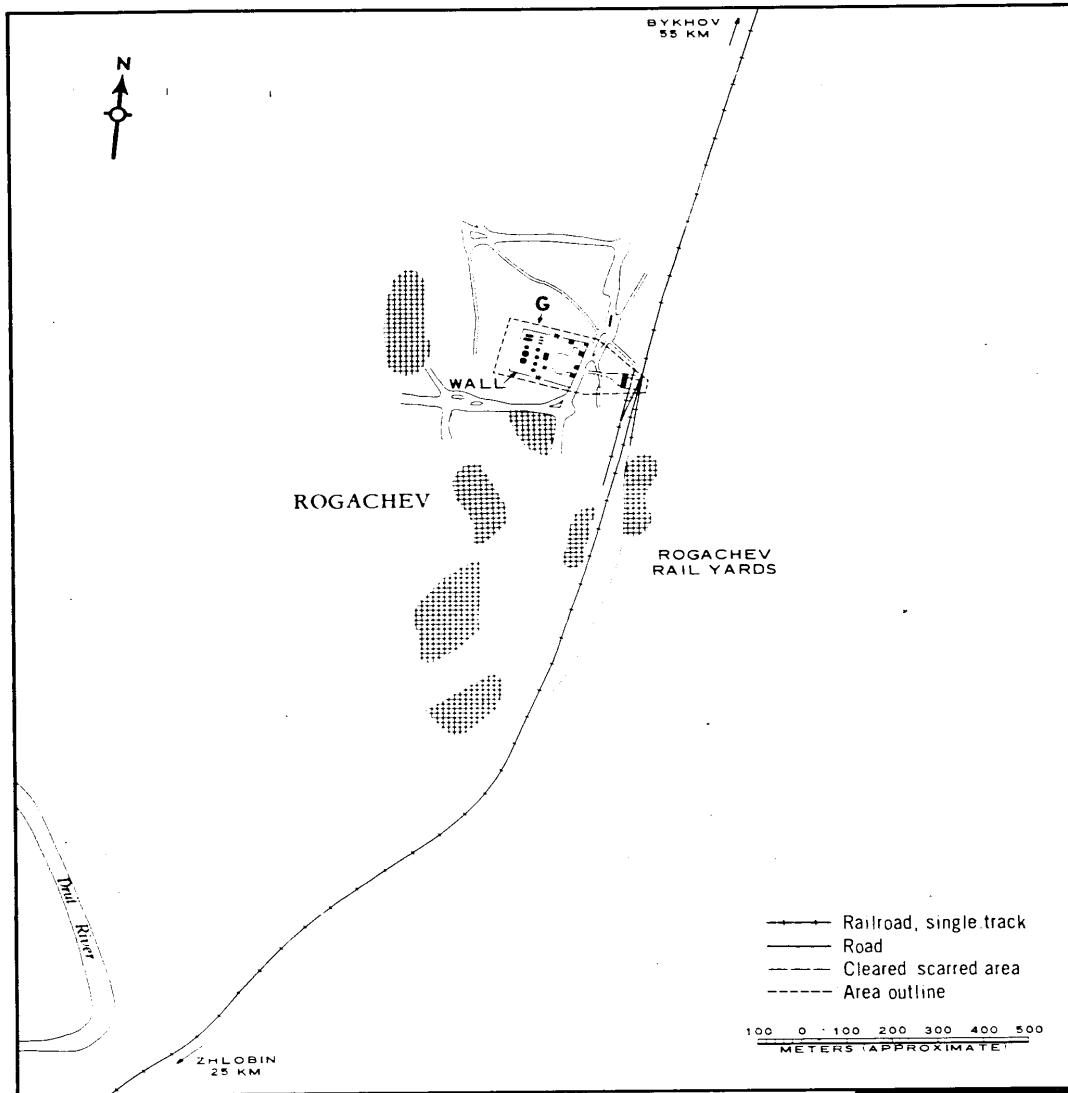


FIGURE 3. ROGACHEV PETROLEUM PRODUCTS STORAGE AREA, ROGACHEV. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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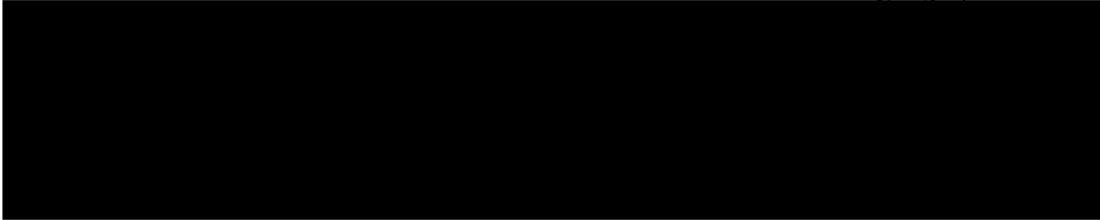
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PHOTOGRAPHY



MAPS OR CHARTS

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REQUIREMENT

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